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APPLICANT:

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## PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office action dated May 22, 2002 in the above-identified application. Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 which is submitted to cover this Petition. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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